

Hi Safety Squad, it's Firefighter Tim again.

Today, we get to talk about some very important topics. We're going to learn what to do if there's smoke or fire inside your home. Last week we learned about a tool that alerts us if there's smoke inside a building. Do you remember what that tool is called? That's right, it's a smoke alarm! Awesome job.

A smoke alarm will start making really loud beeping sounds if it detects smoke inside your home or in any building. Do you know what you should do if you hear a smoke alarm sound? I want you to remember the phrase "get low and go."

First, we need to get low. Why should we get low? Well, if you remember in the last video, we talked about which way smoke travels. Smoke always travels in one direction first, and that's up. So, if we're inside a building that's filling with yucky, smoky air, then we need to get low. This way we're below all that smoky air that's travelling up. Get low means we should get down on our hands and knees to crawl.

And after we get low, we need to go. This means we need to crawl out of our house, or the building, as fast as we can. If our house is on fire and filling with smoke, the safest place to be is outside. Do you think we should get our favorite toy or game before we leave the burning house? No, we need to get low and go as fast as we can. What about calling 911? Should we call 911 BEFORE we leave the house or AFTER? That's right, AFTER we leave the house, we call 911. And one more important question, once we've safely gotten out of the house should we ever go back inside? NO, we never re-enter a burning house or building. That's the job for the firefighters who have special gear and equipment to protect them from the fire and smoke.

So, once we're safe outside and we call for help, where should we go? It's really good practice for all families to have a special meeting spot. A special meeting spot is anywhere near your house where all family members can meet in case of an emergency. Make sure this is a safe place and that you're not too close to the street because fire engines and trucks could be arriving quickly. This helps family members see that everyone is safe in one spot. And also helps make sure that no one is missing. Some examples of safe meeting spots are: under a tree in your yard but still a safe

enough distance from the burning house and the street, or in front of your neighbor's house.

So, if you haven't already, you and your family should sit down and pick a meeting spot. Then, if there's ever an emergency, all of your family members will know exactly where to go and meet.

Let's take a moment to review what we learned today. Do you remember the phrase I gave you at the beginning? That's right! "Get low and go!" Good job! When you hear a smoke alarm going off, get outside as fast as possible. If you see smoke or fire, you need to get low and crawl outside of the building as fast as you can. Remember you shouldn't stop to grab your favorite toys or anything, you should leave these things behind and just get outside. Do you remember what to do once you get outside? You should meet at your special meeting spot. This is a place just outside of your house where you and your family will meet. This way everyone knows where you are and also anyone else who was in the house with you. If you don't know where your meeting spot is, you should talk to your parents tonight.

Great job today. That's all for now. I'll see you guys next time, stay safe out there!